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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of this Amendment.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 26 and 34 - 37 without prejudice and enter the following new claims:

- sub G1
sub D1 C1
38. (New) A method for the prophylaxis or treatment of infection by a *Plasmodium* species in a mammal, said method comprising administered to said mammal an NO modifying agent which kills, inhibits or otherwise retards the growth, infectivity or pathogenesis of the *Plasmodium* species.